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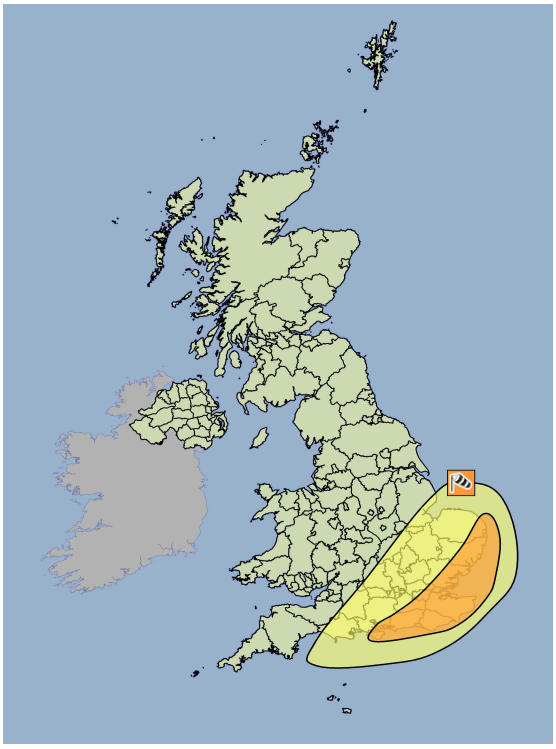

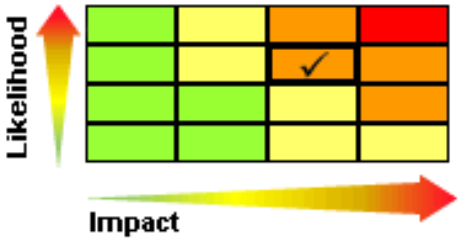

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Winds will strengthen further across southeast England during the early hours of Tuesday, with the potential for damaging gusts inland as well as along the coast. The winds will ease quickly from the west before dawn.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **06:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

Southwesterly gales and locally severe gales will continue across southern and eastern parts of England during Monday night, but are expected to strengthen further across parts of southeast England, in the Amber warning area, during the early hours of Tuesday, with gusts of 65-75 mph inland and 75-85 mph along exposed coasts. The winds will ease from the west by morning.

The public should be prepared for disruption, particularly to travel and for interruptions to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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